(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार पर्यावरणीय संतुलन को बनाए रखने के लिए पेड़ों की अंधाधुंध कटाई, अवैध खनन को रोकथाम हेतु तैयार किए गए/प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रम सहित तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम पाल): (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Flood Situation in the Country

1242. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed flood and scarcity situation in various States during the current year;

(b) if so, the details of estimated loss of crop, human lives and cattle due to recent floods in the country, State-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance sought by the States and provided by the Union authorities so far to provide relief to the affected; and

(d) long term measures implemented/ proposed to deal with recurrent floods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) The details of sector-wise damage in various States due to cyclone, rains/floods, landslides, drought during 1998-99, as reported by them, are indicated in the statements at Annexures-A and B. [*see* Appendix 185, Annexure No. 34]

(c) The details of financial assistance sought by various States from the National Fund for Calamity Relief in the wake of cyclone, rains/floods, landslides and drought during 1998-99 is indicated below:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Assistance sought
1.	Andhra Pradesh	500.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	200.23
3.	Assam	1001.98
4.	Bihar	1003.75
5.	Gujarat	810.65
6.	Haryana	757.29
7.	Himachal Pradesh	266.06
8.	Karnataka	1352.13
9.	Kerala	1499.63
10.	Maharashtra	152.26
11.	Orissa	445.59
12.	Punjab	1043.19
13.	Rajasthan	1500.00
14.	Sikkim	141.41
15.	Tripura	30.11
16.	Uttar Pradesh	2254.30
17.	West Bengal	703.99

The entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1998-99 has already been released to Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh to speed up the relief work. Three quarterly instalments of Central share of CRF have been released to all the other States mentioned above. The requests for assistance from the NFCR are in various stages of processing.

(d) The Ministry of Water Resources and the concerned State Governments are already implementing schemes for flood control measures like construction of reservoirs and embankments, channel improvement, town protection, river training works.

Loss in Andhra Pradesh due to Floods and Rains

1243. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Team has submitted its report on the damages due to heavy rains and floods in Krishna and other rivers in Andhra Pradesh recently;

(b) if so, the details of the estimated losses to various sectors; and

(c) whether Government have released the first instalment as announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in Hyderabad after visiting the effected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) A Central Team which visited Andhra Pradesh for assessment of the situation in the wake of heavy rains/floods submitted its report which is now to be considered by the National Calamity Relief Committee (NCRC), the authority which ultimately, decides the quantum of assistance, if any, to be provided from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR).

(c) The Advance Plan assistance of Rs. 200 crore announced by the Prime Minister has already been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Schemes for the benefit of small and marginal Farmers

1244. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes in operation for the benefit of small and marginal farmers;

(b) how far they have progressed during the last two years; and

(c) how many small and marginal farmers have been benefited by these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) There are no separate schemes only for the small and marginal farmers. A number of Centrally Sponsored Scheme are being implemented for development of agriculture which benefit all categories of farmers including small and marginal farmers. According to the Agricultural Census 1990-91, small and marginal farmers account for 78 per cent of operational holdings. Selection of beneficiary farmers is done by the State Government and they have been advised to give priority to small and marginal farmers while selecting the beneficiaries.

सरकारी क्षेत्र में उन्नत बीजों का उत्पादन

1245. **श्री कपिल सिब्बल:**
श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के सरकारी क्षेत्र में प्रामाणिक व उन्नत बीजों का उत्पादन होता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कुल वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है और इनकी खाद्यान्न-वार मात्रा कितनी-कितनी है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन संस्थानों द्वारा उत्पादित बीजों की औसत वार्षिक मात्रा का अनुमान लगाया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस-किस खाद्यान्न का कितना-कितना बीज औसतन वार्षिक रूप से पैदा किया जाता है और यह मात्रा देश की वार्षिक आवश्यकताओं से कितनी कम होती है?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम पाल): (क) सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में प्रमाणित और उन्नत गुणवत्ता प्राप्त बीजों का उत्पादन राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम तथा भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम द्वारा तथा राज्य स्तर पर राज्य बीज निगमों, राज्य सरकार के बीज फार्मों, कृषि-उद्योग निगमों तथा सहकारी संस्थाओं आदि द्वारा किया जाता है।

(ख) से (घ) 1996-97, 1997-98 और 1998-99 के दौरान देश में अनाजों और दलहनों के लिए प्रमाणित/गुणवत्ता प्राप्त बीजों की मांग और उपलब्धता दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है।